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Sir:

On July 13, 2006, we filed an Information Disclosure Statement citing reference entitled "Principles and Applications of a Silica Produced by Flame Hydrolysis", by R. Bode, et al. Submitted herewith is the English Translation of the reference for the Examiner's consideration.

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